

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 3 (immediately after the title of the invention), with the following re-written paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS: This application [claims priority to] is a divisional of patent application S.N. 10/139,660 filed May 3, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,729,738 which claims the benefit of provisional applications S.N. 60/288,330 filed May 3, 2001 and S.N. 60/298,984 filed June 18, 2001 and S.N. 60/315,323 filed August 28, 2001; all incorporated herein by reference.

Page 18, amend the fifth paragraph as follows:

Accordingly, one aspect of the present invention pertains to a [flash light] flashlight. [Referring to] Fig. 7A[,] shows a [flash light] flashlight 120 having a standard body with batteries, a keychain hole 122 and a momentary switch 124 at one end. At the other end, [the] there is provided a semiconductor UV source [126] 127, including an emitter 128, and a conical or parabolic shield or reflective cone 128. The source 126 is protected by a protective lid 130. Fig. 7B shows another known type of flashlight 120A. This flashlight has at one end 132 a twist-type [an] on/off switch and a UV source 126A at the other. The housing of Figs. 7A, 7B is made of a material (aluminum, plastic, etc.) that is relatively rigid.